

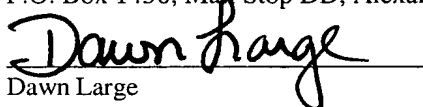
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



Applicant: Jimmy Ross Youngblood, et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/624,183 : **GROUP ART:**  
Atty. No.: 60,606-001 :  
Filed: July 22, 2003 :  
Title: PUTTING TRAINING DEVICE :

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this letter, the Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as express mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Mail Stop DD, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on October 22, 2003.

  
Dawn Large

**MAIL STOP DD  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(c)**

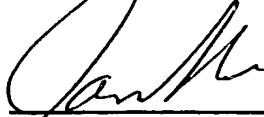
Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 97 and in compliance with Rule 56, Applicant hereby makes of record the items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed items are enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits so no fee is required.

However, should there be any additional fees or any overpayments associated with this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorize to credit or charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2789.

**Respectfully submitted,  
HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS, P.C.**



**James R. Yee, Reg. No. 34,460**  
39400 Woodward Avenue, Suite 101  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-5151  
(248) 645-1483

Date: October 22, 2003

PTO-1449 w/Cited References


 OCT 27 2003  
 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/624,183
Filing Date	July 22, 2003
First Named Inventor	Jimmy Ross Youngblood, et al.
Group Art Unit	Unknown
Examiner Name	Unknown
Attorney Docket Number	60,606-001

Sheet	1	of	2
-------	---	----	---

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
	1	6,553,684	B2	Jenkins et al.	04-29-2003	
	2	6,503,152	B1	Pelz	01-07-2003	
	3	6,461,247	B1	Riddell	10-08-2002	
	4	D462,734	S	Pelz	10-10-2002	
	5	5,720,667		Tu	02-24-1998	
	6	5,716,286		Swan	02-10-1998	
	7	5,595,543		Wolk	01-21-1997	
	8	5,431,403		Pelz	07-11-1995	
	9	5,246,233		Sheltman et al.	09-21-1993	
	10	D325,419		Mulloy	04-14-1992	
	11	5,011,154		Bowen	04-30-1991	
	12	4,813,149		Herkimer	03-21-1989	
	13	4,620,708		Meyer et al.	11-04-1986	
	14	4,437,669		Pelz	03-20-1984	
	15	4,413,826		Miller	11-08-1983	
	16	4,368,888		Ren	01-18-1083	
	17	4,230,319		Lindner	10-28-1980	
	18	3,604,711		Hansburg	09-14-????	
	19	2,894,755		F. Sclezo, Jr.	07-14-1959	
	20	2,332,347		R.J. Schaefer et al.	10-19-1943	

[illegible]

Date Considered

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

**Burden Hour Statement:** This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO  <h1>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</h1>  <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
				Application Number	10/624,183
				Filing Date	July 22, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Jimmy Ross Youngblood, et al.
				Group Art Unit	Unknown
				Examiner Name	Unknown
				Attorney Docket Number	60,606-001
Sheet	2	of	2		

[illegible][illegible]

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

**Burden Hour Statement:** This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231**